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ICE TRANSITING VESSELS (05.0502) USDEL VISIT SEPTEMBER 19-26

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1. SCI OFFICER SEPTEMBER 17 TOLD ZARODOV, PER UGHES/KNAPP TELCON SEPTEMBER 16, THAT SUBJECT USDEL VISIT POSTPONED FOR "NEAR FUTURE" AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON A SUITABLE AGENDA AND ITINERARY.
2. IN SUBSEQUENT TELCON WITH ZARODOV, SCI OFFICER VERIFIED THAT CAPT MAYNAGASHEV HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSTPONEMENT. MAYNAGASHEV HAD BEEN UNAVAILABLE AT HIS OFFICE DURING THE DAY, AND WAS NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL MONDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 20.
3. ZARODOV DID NOT REACT TO POSTPONEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT BUT HE WAS CONCERNED THAT MAYNAGASHEV BE TOLD ABOUT IT BY SCI OFFICE. UNFORTUNATELY IT DID NOT WORK OUT THAT WAY. MONDAY, SEPT 20, SCI OFFICER WILL AGAIN TRY TO TALK WITH MAYNAGASHEV.
4. IF IT IS APPROPRIATE, A LETTER FROM CAPT KNAPP TO MAYNAGASHEV PROVIDING FURTHER BACKGROUND TO THE POSTPONEMENT COULD BE USEFUL.

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5. IT APPEARS FROM HERE THAT MAYNAGASHEV DID ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE A SUCCESSFUL AGENDA FOR USDEL, BUT TIME WAS INSUFFICIENT FOR HIM TO OBTAIN COOPERATION OF OTHER MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THE NANSEN DRIFT-PROJECT AND THE REFITTING OF SIBIR.

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